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DETAILED ACTION

The amendment of 5/2003 is acknowledged. Claims 2-4, 6, 9, 11-14, 22-28 and 30-38 have been canceled, rendering any rejections of these claims as moot. New claims 39-43 have been submitted; claims under consideration are 1, 5, 7-8, 10, 15-21, 29 and 39-43.

Specification

The disclosure remains objected to because it contains an embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. (e.g., page 1, line 29) Applicant is required to delete the embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. See MPEP § 608.01.

The Examiner has found other hyperlinks within the text: page 2, line 18, and page 4, line 18.

Appropriate correction is required. The amendment is noted; however, the format is such that many computers will still recognize the address as a hyperlink.

The objection to the disclosure because of a blank in reference to a US application I withdrawn, based upon the amendment.

Claim Objections

Claims 20, and 42-42 are objected to because of the following informalities:

The last word of claim 20 should presumably be "neuropathy";

claim 42, line 2, "neuophathy" should presumably be "neuropathy";

and claim 43, line 1, "select4ed" should presumably be "selected."

Appropriate correction is required.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The rejection of claims 18-21 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for written description and enablement is withdrawn, based upon the amendment.

The rejection of claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, is withdrawn, based upon the amendment.

Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The objection to the specification and objection to claims 20 and 42-43...

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gabriele E. BUGAISKY whose telephone number is (703)308-4201. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:15 AM- 2 PM, Tu & Th, 8:15 AM-1:30 PM, We & Fr.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher SF Low can be reached on (703) 308-2923. The fax phone numbers for

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the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 308-4242 for regular communications and 703 308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 708 308-0196.

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